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10.9.2007. Present: Mr.Virender Thakur, counsel for the petitioners.
Mr.M.S.Chandel, Advocate General, with Mr.Ashutosh Burathoki, Addl.A.G., for the respondents.

No rejoinder has been filed as contemplated in the order dated 4.4.2007, though more than 5 months have elapsed. Hence right to file rejoinder is closed.

The main relief sought for by the petitioners is in the following terms:

> "That the respondents may kindly be directed to recruit and appoint the petitioners who have passed ETT diploma from recognized institution from J&K Board of School Education."

It is obvious that this Court has no jurisdiction to grant this relief. The learned H.P. State Administrative Tribunal has the sole discretion to grant such a relief.

In view of this, we reject this writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to approach the H.P. State Administrative Tribunal, if so advised. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Deepak Gupta), J.

September 10, 2007(trs) **(V.K. Ahuja), J.**